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Applicants: David M. Stern et al.
Serial No.: 09/374,213 Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed : August 13, 1999 Examiner: Sandra Wegert
For : METHODS OF INHIBITING BINDING OF β -SHEET FIBRIL TO
RAGE AND CONSEQUENCES THEREOF

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May 19, 2003

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Sir:

PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request an additional two-month extension of time for filing a response to the November 19, 2002 Final Office Action. A response to the Office Action was originally due on February 19, 2003. Applicants filed a Communication in Response to November 19, 2002 Final Office Action and Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and paid \$55.00 for the extension of time, on March 19, 2003. The fee for an additional two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$410.00) for a small entity and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the additional two-month extension, a response to the November 19, 2002 Final Office Action is due May 19, 2003. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$410.00 fee for an additional two-

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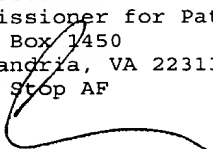
month extension, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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